

# The Catholic Church of St. Ann

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## MASS SCHEDULE:

**Daily:** Monday-Friday: 7:00am & 7:00pm  
Saturday: 9:00am

**Weekend:** Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm  
Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, and 12 Noon

**CONFESSION:** Saturday: 9:30am - 10:00am & 3:00pm - 3:45pm

## PARISH REGISTRATION:

Any new family who has moved into the parish, or **adult children 18 and over**, are invited to register at our parish after any Sunday Mass or visit the rectory 8 am to 4 pm Monday through Friday. Also, **please notify us if you move.**

## ST. ANN SCHOOL REGISTRATION - *Pre-K to 8th grade:*

Our dedicated and experienced faculty are committed to providing a quality education focused on Faith, Family and Community. Call us at 908-725-7787 for more information, to visit our school or to register your child(ren).

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (PREP):

**Grades 1-8: Monday:** 6:15pm to 7:30pm

**Grades 1-7: Thursday:** 6:15pm to 7:30pm

**Special Needs PREP: Grades 1-8: Tuesday:** 6pm-7pm

For more information and Registration packet, please call Sr. Phyllis in the rectory.

## ELECTRONIC GIVING:

St. Ann's offers parishioners the opportunity to make Online Church contributions! Log onto [www.stannparish.com](http://www.stannparish.com), then scroll down, and *click on St. Ann Parish Online Donation System*. You will be connected to a secure site where you may enter your information. Thank you for your continued support!

**Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Corona, PA, KCHS, Pastor**

**Rev. John J. Werner, Parochial Vicar**

Deacon John R. Pacifico, Permanent Deacon

Deacon Conrad Paulus, Permanent Deacon

Sr. Dolores Toscano, M.P.F., Superior / Pastoral Associate

Sr. Mary Klersey, M.P.F., Principal

Sr. Phyllis Vella, M.P.F., Director of Religious Education

[www.stannparish.com](http://www.stannparish.com)

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## PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

*Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we the Catholic Parish of St. Ann embrace all as family & continue Christ's mission by exemplifying the love of God & neighbor as stewards of God's gifts to us.*

## MARRIAGES:

The common policy of marriage requires that arrangements be made at least **One Year** before the date of marriage and before any social plans are made. Bride or Groom must be a parishioner. Please do not make any arrangements until you have met with the pastor, Msgr. Corona, and the wedding date has been approved.

## BAPTISM:

First Sunday of the month at the Noon Mass, as well as the second, third and fourth Sunday at 1:30pm. Instruction for new parents takes place on the second Saturday of the month at 10am. Arrangements are made with the rectory.

## SPONSORS & GODPARENTS:

Must be 18 years old, registered as an adult and be confirmed in the Catholic Church. If you are married, your marriage must be recognized by the church. This is especially important if you wish to be a sponsor for Confirmation or a Godparent for Baptism. It takes **6 months** of attending Mass to be eligible for both of these privileges.

## LAZARUS MINISTRY:

Lazarus Ministry contacts and helps families of deceased parishioners. Providing greeters at funeral liturgies, preparing meals and house sitting are several ways parishioners assist families. Also, a Mass of Remembrance is held every November for those deceased that year.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK:

Parishioners who are homebound are visited on the first Friday of each month by our Deacons & Religious. If you know of a parishioner that is seriously ill or hospitalized, please call the rectory.

## LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

Please join us on *Facebook*. Our Church *Facebook* page includes important information concerning activities and special dates. Please **LIKE US** at "The Catholic Church of St. Ann-Raritan, NJ."

**PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 24, 2015**

## PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 24, 2015

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

For centuries, people puzzled over the meaning of the hieroglyphs--the pictorial writing found in ancient Egypt, especially in its temples and the tombs of the pharaohs. But the knowledge of the meaning of hieroglyphic writing was lost, with apparently no means of deciphering the symbols. That was until the discovery of the Rosetta Stone in a village in the Nile Delta in 1799.

Carved onto this stone slab is a decree issued in 196 BC in the reign of Pharaoh Ptolemy V. The decree is written in three different types of script, so that all citizens could read it --in Greek (the language of the ruling class), in the ordinary Egyptian writing of the time and, crucially, also in hieroglyphs--the ancient religious language of Egypt. With these three written versions of the same text, plus his own knowledge of the Egyptian Coptic language, the gifted French linguist Jean-François Champollion labored for years until he finally succeeded in deciphering the hieroglyphs in 1822. As a result, the Rosetta Stone is regarded as the key to unlocking the secrets not just of ancient Egyptian language but also of the culture underlying that language.

The Scripture Lessons for today's feast of Pentecost, each in their own way, describe the effect of God's Holy Spirit in terms of speaking a language, of understanding a culture. The apostles are transformed from being huddled in the upper room in fear of their lives into people who are filled with joy and courage as they rush out to share the good news of the resurrection of Jesus and the coming of God's Holy Spirit. They speak foreign languages, they are given the gift of speech. Sometimes this event is understood as a reversal of the ancient story of the Tower of Babel, in which the diversity of human language is viewed as a curse, arising from humanity's swollen pride. The result was that people could no longer understand each other or work together. The coming of the Spirit overcomes this: not by suppressing the different languages and cultures, but by enabling all people to understand the Gospel message, each in their own language. The Spirit acts as a kind of Rosetta Stone, enabling people from diverse backgrounds and ethnicities to hear about "the marvels of God" and translate the message into their own lives, apply it to their own situations.

In the Gospel Lesson, Jesus describes the Spirit as the one who speaks the truth--acting as a witness to the truth about Jesus. Throughout St. John's Gospel, the truth about Jesus is quite simply that Jesus is the Son of God. The Spirit continues to speak this truth--to bear witness to it. Now, the Spirit enables the apostles to do this too. Like the Rosetta Stone, the Spirit is the key, enabling the apostles to understand the meaning of who Jesus is and what he has done. The Spirit enables them to speak the language of God's love--to understand the "culture of God", who sent the Son not to condemn the world but so that through him the world might be saved. With the Spirit speaking through them, the apostles can translate God's love so that all people can hear and accept it.

Champollion worked for years to be able to decipher the hieroglyphs of the Rosetta Stone. No one can learn a language in an instant. In the same way, the Spirit leads the followers of Christ into the complete truth--a gradual process in our personal lives and as a community of faith. Through practicing it, we come to speak the language of God's love.

How do we know if we are speaking that language? St. Paul gives a vivid description of those who speak the language of the Spirit and those who don't. Indecency, sexual irresponsibility, envy, drunkenness, bad temper--these are sure signs that a person has not learned the language of God. But when God's Spirit lives in us, then what we are able to express comes from that core of our being--a language that is as beautiful as it is clear, because it comes from God: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, gentleness. St. Paul simply tells us to be what are, to live out what we have become: we are to live by the Spirit. Or, put another way, since the Spirit has taught us how to speak, let our lives speak the language of God, the language of love.

May God always be pleased with us!

*Monsignor Michael*



**Our Scripture Lessons remind us:**

- ...that* the Holy Spirit acts as a Rosetta Stone, enabling people of different languages to understand the message of God's marvellous deeds;
- ...that* the Spirit empowers the apostles to continue the work of Christ by becoming witnesses, speaking the truth about who Jesus is and what God has done;
- ...and that* the Spirit is at work in us too, enabling us to speak this language of the love of God in our lives.

**May God always be pleased with us. Amen!**

# THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. ANN, RARITAN

## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015

7am **NO MASS**  
 9am PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 DECEASED VETERANS by the Orlando Family  
 7pm **NO MASS**

### TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

7am SCARPONE FAMILY by Deborah Scarpone  
 7pm DeSTEFANO FAMILY by Fulvia and family

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015

7am FILIPPO & ANNA DiBETTA by Nancy Natale  
 7pm BARBARA VIOLA by Angelina & Carlo Iannone

### THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015

7am ANTONIO D'ANNA by family  
 7pm CARMELITA GAGLIARDI by daughters

### FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015

7am LENA & ANTHONY DeMAIO by daughter, Nancy  
 7pm FRANCESCA RITORTO by daughter, Maria

### SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

9am ACANFORNA FAMILY by Fulvia and family  
 4pm FOR ALL MOTHERS FOR WHOM REQUEST HAVE BEEN MADE

### SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

7:30am FOR ALL MOTHERS FOR WHOM REQUEST HAVE BEEN MADE  
 9am FOR ALL MOTHERS FOR WHOM REQUEST HAVE BEEN MADE  
 10:30am FOR ALL MOTHERS FOR WHOM REQUEST HAVE BEEN MADE  
 12 noon FOR ALL MOTHERS FOR WHOM REQUEST HAVE BEEN MADE

## PRAYER LIST



Pat Adamo	Maria Fusca	Yolanda Polidoro
David Alves	Teresa Galaini	Teresa Riga
Luzminda Anthony	Anthony Gambino	Frank Ratkowski
Patrick Bliss	Madison Gara	Cosette Ruh
Michael Brennan	Elizabeth Gecik	Marianne San Filippo
Chester Butkiewicz	Eleanor Giraldi	Josephine Sapp
Joanmarie Carlone	Leonard Grasso, Sr.	Phyllis Serafin
Albert Charles	Ruth Gulick	Raffaella Simonetti
Bruno Cirianni	Melanie Heim	Mary Shallanberger
Mark Cusati	James Holmes	Dave Snedegar
Frances D'Angelo	Doris Kelco	Frank & Lucille Sudano
Michele D'Angelo	Joseph Kowalski	Immacolata Suriano
Angela DeFina	Bernadette Laggini	Dolores Talamini
Joseph De Lucia	Barbara Langon	Eva Terlizzi
Mary Ann De Maio	MaryAnn Mangiaracina	Tommarie Tibaldi
Ann Descoteau	Rosalie Marrone	Anthony Tomaro
Raymond Descoteau	Giovanna Martini	Gianna Torgrimsen
Maria M. Desiderio	Louis Mattei	Joseph Torlish
Lydia DiGiuseppantonio	Pauline Mengak	Carolyn Trepiccio
Mike Faccone	Jack Merwin	Pasquale Truppi
Carmela Fasano	Brenda Mracek	Marie Vale
Mary & Richard Felice	Nancy Natale	Maria Varvaro
Patrick Ferrara	Margaret O'Donnell	Richard Vetack
	Olga Orlando	Barbara Viola
	Frances Peebles	Vincent Viscariello
	Carol Pepere-Occhiato	Carmella Vitale
	John Petsko	Emily Vokes
	P.G.	Lisa Yoder

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

4pm **ALTAR SERVERS:** James Maxton, Dominic Stangota,  
 John and James Toolan  
**READER:** Cathy Stevens  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Michael Florczak and Rick Stevens  
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### SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

7:30am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Peter DeSantis and Grace Giordano  
**READER:** Nancy Giordano  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Carmine Iovine and Frank Kerr  
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9am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Sal Wiecenski, Maxine and Maryann Opida  
**READER:** Tina DiFabio  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Chuck and Cindy Galvacky  
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10:30am **ALTAR SERVERS:** Alyssa Amato, Randy Behn,  
 Brendan and Danny McNulty  
**READER:** Jackie D'Alessio  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Harold D'Alessio and Sr. Mary Klersey  
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12 noon **ALTAR SERVERS:** Tyler Gee, Danielle Licht and Adam Tiongson  
**READER:** Silvia Sorace  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Joseph Mele and Theresa Walakonis

### *THIS WEEK OF MAY 24-30, 2015*

## WE REMEMBER AND HONOR

### ALTAR CANDLES 1 & 2

#### V REGINO BLANCO V

*Requested by*  
 The Blanco family

### ST. JOSEPH LAMP

#### V ADRIANA BRENNAN V

*Requested by*  
 The Condo family

### BLESSED MOTHER SANCTUARY LAMP

#### V ANTONIO D'ANNA V

*Requested by*  
 D'Anna Family



### ALTAR FLOWERS

#### V ANTONIO D'ANNA V

*Requested by*  
 D'Anna Family



## READINGS FOR WEEK OF MAY 24, 2015

**Sunday: Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
**Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9; Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b; Ez 37:1-14; Jl 3:1-5; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
**Day:** Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27, 16:12-15

**Monday:** Sir 17:20-24; Mk 10:17-27  
**Tuesday:** Sir 35:1-12; Mk 10:28-31  
**Wednesday:** Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17; Mk 10:32-45  
**Thursday:** Sir 42:15-25; Mk 10:46-52  
**Friday:** Sir 44:1, 9-13; Mk 11:11-26  
**Saturday:** Sir 51:12cd-20; Mk 11:27-33



# PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 24, 2015

## OUR MILITARY

Let Us Remember...In our prayers, the men and women serving in our Nation's Armed Forces.

May God bless them & keep them safe.

Major Michael A. De Cicco, *U.S. Army*  
Victor Dulay, Jr., *U.S. Marine Corps*  
LCpl. Matthew John,  
*U.S. Marine Corps*  
PFC Gavin John, *U.S. Marine Corps*  
CW4 Michael Lopez, Jr.  
Major Michael Morella, *U.S. Army*  
Sgt. Dan Neville, *U.S. Marine Corps*  
SPC Keith Ressa, *U.S. Army*



PFC Daniel J. Salvo, *U.S. Marine Corps*  
Corporal Jonathan Schultes,  
*U.S. Marine Corps*  
Major Louis P. Simon,  
*U.S. Marine Corps*  
PFC Jerome C. Sunga, *U.S. Army*  
Jack Vara, *U.S. Marine Corps*

Pray for the souls of those who have given their lives in service to our country.

(Please advise the Parish Office if your family member's military status or rank has changed, or if a name should be included, so we may update our list).



EVERY SUNDAY at 7 PM and TUESDAY at 7:30 PM

Doors open 1-1/2 hours prior to game time.

ST. ANN SCHOOL CAFETERIA

BONUS BALL

Thank you to Randazzo's Pastry Shop who so generously donates pastries to our Bingo games.

NO BINGO  
SUNDAY, MAY 24th

## 2015-2016 PREP PROGRAM (a.k.a. CCD)



Families are encouraged to register their children for our PREP Program (a.k.a. CCD) to catch the early Registration fee:

**PREP - REGISTRATION (GRADES 1-8)**

**During the month of May:** Monday & Thursday (not on Memorial Day) 6:30-7 PM. Enter through the front door of St. Ann School.

**May through August:** in Parish Office during Parish Office hours.

After June 30th, Registrations mailed will have an additional late fee applied, due to additional costs in adjusting the needed materials for that family.

Checkout the Parish website: [www.stannparish.com](http://www.stannparish.com) under the Faith Formation/Religious Education Tab for more information or contact Sr. Phyllis at 908-725-1008.

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Please consider offering your time and talent to serve your parish community by being a **VOLUNTEER CATECHIST**. You will be fulfilling an important ministry in the Church by participating in spreading the Good News and handing on the treasures of the Catholic Faith. Our children's faith and lives are depending on you.

## A HUGE THANK YOU...

To the **catechists** and **teachers** who have prepared our young people to journey in faith as the children of our parish receive **Holy Communion** for the first time.

Rose Harvis  
Sr. Mary Klersey, MPF  
Roseann Palladino



Liz Perez  
Ness Tirol  
Joann Wood

To the 2014-2015 PREP Program **team** of **catechists/aides/substitutes/hall monitors** who have journeyed in faith with our young people of our parish during each session. May God bless them for volunteering their time, talent, and treasure in so many ways with their generous spirit and faith-filled witness.

### MONDAY EVENING SESSIONS

- Gr. 1 Tara Lewandowski  
Rachel Ruh
- Gr. 2 Rose Harvis  
Ness Tirol  
Liz Perez
- Gr. 3 Sr. Mary Klersey, MPF
- Gr. 4 Daniela Taylor
- Gr. 5 Rosalinda Piccolo
- Gr. 6 Ruth Ricciardi
- Gr. 7 Jamille Krupa  
James Janci
- Gr. 8 Gloria Friedgen  
Caila Frassetto

### THURSDAY EVENING SESSIONS

- Gr. 1 Carol Rittman
- Gr. 2 Joann Wood  
Liz Perez  
Ness Tirol
- Gr. 3 & 4 Diana Cirianni  
Megan Maltese
- Gr. 5 & 6 Renee Kinney  
Patrick Miller
- Gr. 7 Kathy Faccione
- Gr. 8 Beatriz Acevedo

HALL MONITORS  
Kym D'Agostino  
Janet Hill

### HALL MONITORS & SUBSTITUTES

Kayla Adams  
Nancy Fodor  
Michele Galvin  
Nancy Giordano  
Anthony LoPresti  
Michelle Mirra  
Angie Petti



### TUESDAY EVENING CLASSES - SPECIAL NEEDS SESSIONS

Mary Wesley  
Dan Wesley  
Pat Mastice  
Christine Esposito

## BOX TOPS DO EXIPRE!!

Did you know that Box Tops have an expiration date? We need to turn them in before the expiration date in order for our school to receive credit! Many Box Tops expire in June! Please check your Box Tops and turn in any that expire between 06/01/2015 and 08/01/2015 so we can still get credit! The rest can be turned in, or saved and turned in at the start of the 2015-2016 school year!



Please submit your **Box Tops** before they **expire**. The next expiration date is June 1, 2015.

Please cut all your **Box Tops** to help support St. Ann School.

Submit them to the School or Rectory Office

# PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 24, 2015

## ST. ANN 2015 FESTA

June 24 - June 27

We are looking for **VOLUNTEERS, SPONSORSHIPS, DONATIONS** and **MARKETING/OUTREACH VOLUNTEERS** to have a successful Festa.



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\* **OUR SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR** \*  
\* **PURCHASE IN THE RECTORY OFFICE.** \*  
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Please contact Donna at the Rectory Office, 908-725-1008 x113,  
or email her at [dbontempo@stannparish.com](mailto:dbontempo@stannparish.com).

**REMINDER:** Our **Final Festa Meeting** will be **Thursday, May 28 at 7:30 PM** in the **Rectory Conference Room**. Please **RSVP** to Donna at 908-725-1008.

### 7th ANNUAL MOM & BABIES LUNCHEON

Sunday, June 7 at 12:30 pm

Polish American Citizens Club~Liberty Hall  
29 Kline Blvd~Whitehouse Station, NJ



This festive event is held to raise funds for The Center for Great Expectations, a residential treatment center for homeless, pregnant adult and adolescent women in substance use recovery and their children. A resident of the Center will share her personal story of how she came to the CGE and how her life is changing as a result of the Center's programs.

**\*\* Gift Basket Silent Auction \*\* Tricky Tray \*\* 50/50 Raffle \*\***

Luncheon will include pierogis, kielbasa and sauerkraut, meatballs with mushroom gravy, salads and a delicious array of desserts.

Tickets are \$30 per person, and can be obtained by contacting Allison Lavallato at [alavallato@cge-nj.org](mailto:alavallato@cge-nj.org) or mail your check payable to "The Center for Great Expectations" to: Mary Jean DiRoberto; 123 Kosciuszko Rd; Whitehouse Station, NJ 08889.

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." – 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us doesn't not utilize our gifts, God's plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

### 2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL STATUS

To date, the Development Department has received pledges totaling \$53,182.12 and payments totaling \$53,182.12 from 260 parishioners. This represents 93.3% of your \$57,000.00 goal.

**Thank you for your efforts**

### ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA....

Come and enjoy all you can eat spaghetti and penne pasta marinara, served with meatballs, sausage, salad, Italian bread and dessert!!

**Support the Manville First Aid & Rescue Squad**

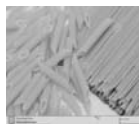
**Saturday, June 6 ~ 4-7PM**

\$10 per person ~ \$5 age 10 & under

**Manville American Legion Hall**

429 South Main Street; Manville

For more information call 973-908-3794



### ANOINTING OF THE SICK



with **BISHOP PAUL G. BOOTKOSKI**,  
Bishop of Metuchen

**Saturday, May 30 at 11 AM**  
**St. Francis of Assisi Cathedral**  
32 Elm Ave; Metuchen

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUESTED.**

Light reception to follow.

**RSVP by May 25, 2015** at 732-548-0100x210; fax 732-549-1033;  
or email [kkwiatkowski@stfranciscathedral.org](mailto:kkwiatkowski@stfranciscathedral.org).

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered during the celebration of this Mass to those baptized Catholics needing to be anointed. In particular, we invite those of the faithful whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or the burden of physical, mental or emotional illness or who may be facing surgery.

### PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The newly established Diocesan Office for Persons with Disabilities now has a dedicated phone line and email address to receive prayer intentions from persons with disabilities, the homebound, their caregivers, relatives and friends.

**Prayer Line:** 732-765-6431 or

**Email:** [catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com](mailto:catholicswithdisabilities@gmail.com)

**Your intentions will be remembered in prayer at Holy Mass.**

*"Like Us"* on **Facebook:** Diocese of Metuchen Office for Persons with Disabilities

## PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 24, 2015



Dear Friends of St. Ann School,

This Memorial Day Weekend, I share the winning entry of the Veterans Essay Contest, "Why I Appreciate Veterans?" Seventh grader Joseph Gorky wrote the following essay, one of over 5,500 entries.

*Veterans are the men and women, living and deceased, who sacrificed to create and defend our rights and freedoms. The United States was founded by colonists who sought freedom from England. They wanted to establish rights, which we sometimes take for granted, like freedom of religion and freedom of speech.*

*We often think of veterans from more recent history like Sergeant John Basilone or Corporal Stephen Koch, a paratrooper from Milltown, NJ, who was killed in Afghanistan. However, from the beginning of our nation's history, our rights were being fought for and defended by veterans, including our first President, George Washington. In fact, veterans are a big part of why this country is standing today and I would like to say thank you. These men and women risked their lives for each of us. They are the bravest people in the world. America is the greatest nation in the world thanks to these amazing men and women. They are among our most important citizens. I will always appreciate veterans for what they have done for me and you.*

*Americans should never forget what veterans have given to us. Imagine how different our lives would be without their efforts and sacrifice. Perhaps, we wouldn't live in a democracy or have the right to vote. Perhaps we would fear having an opinion or sharing it with others. Perhaps, soldiers would need to roam our streets to keep order or people would live in work camps. Instead, we can thank veterans for our safety and security, our ability to think freely and express our thoughts to others, and our ability to vote and influence the future of our country.*

*I am proud to have veterans in my family. Both of my great-grandfathers were veterans of World War I. One fought in the Alsace-Lorraine region in France; the other was a medic who served state-side at Walter Reed Hospital. My grandfather is a veteran of World War II; he served in the Army Corp. where he was trained to fly planes like the B17 bomber. My uncle, Peter, is currently in the Army. He has been stationed in Afghanistan and Russia among other places.*

I am grateful that we celebrate Veteran's Day each year to honor these special people. I proudly salute them for their service. After all, the United States is the "home of the free, because of the brave."

Thank you for your continued support of Joseph and our school. And thank you to all who are serving or have served in our country. Our freedom to choose a Catholic school comes from your bravery.

God bless you,

Sr. Mary Klersey, MPF  
Principal



### SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

MASS: 7:30am + 9am + 10:30am + 12N

NO BINGO

4pm: Confirmation (C)

3-7pm: Columbiettes co-host

Confirmation reception (SC)

### MONDAY, MAY 25, 2015

~~MEMORIAL DAY~~

DAILY MASS: 9am

NO 7am or 7pm MASS

NO SCHOOL

NO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MTG

RECTORY CLOSED

12N-3PM: Jr & Youth Groups

Year-end picnic

### TUESDAY, MAY 26, 2015

DAILY MASS: 7am and 7pm

7:30pm: Bingo (SC)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 2015

DAILY MASS: 7am and 7pm

NO Choir Rehearsals

2:30-3:45pm: Little Flower

Girls Club (SL)

### THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015

DAILY MASS: 7am and 7pm

7:30pm: FESTA Final Meeting

7:30-9pm: RCIA (CMR-little room)

### FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2015

DAILY MASS: 7am and 7pm

### SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2015

DAILY MASS: 9am Vigil Mass: 4pm

CONFESSIONS: 9:30am & 3pm

### SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2015

MASS: 7:30am + 9am + 10:30am + 12N

1:15-1:45pm: Jr. Youth Group mtg

1:45-2:15pm: Youth Group mtg(cmr)

7pm: Bingo

## AMAZON SMILE

Amazon will **donate 0.5%** of the price of your eligible **AmazonSmile** purchases to the Catholic Church of St. Ann and St. Ann School whenever you shop on **AmazonSmile**.

Website: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/221610843>



## ST. ANN SCHOOL RECYCLING PROGRAM

St. Ann School has a recycling program. We will receive money from TerraCycle for recycling certain items.

### RECYCLING ITEMS

**Aluminum & Plastic Drink Pouch** such as Capri Sun & Honest Kids (with straw)

**Entenmann's Little Bits Pouch**

**Go-Go's Applesauce Pouch**

**Energy Bar Wrappers**

**Inkjet & Toner Cartridge:** Only with copper electronic nozzle strips.

**Personal Care & Beauty:** Shampoo & conditioner bottles & caps, gel tubes & caps, pump hair spray bottles & triggers. Shaving foam tubes (no cans). Toothpaste, toothbrush, floss container, deodorant.

**Skin Care:** Lip balm tubes, face, body & hand soaps & lotions bottles & tubes.

**Cosmetic Packaging:** Lipstick/gloss, eye shadow, bronzer, powder, eyeliner, or concealer cases or tubes. Lip or eye liner.

**Plastic Tape Dispensers & Cores**

**Brita** pitchers, bottles, filters, faucet filtration system & dispensers.

**Bottle Caps**



*Let's keep items out of our landfills for the future of our children's environment.*



**Bring your recycling items to our school.**